

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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Authorization for this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney Anne Rosenblum (Reg. No. 30,419) on Tuesday, July 22, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 15 in the following manner:

--Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A method of treating a non-small cell lung tumor in a mammal which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a combination comprising a cytokine inducer and a chemotherapeutic agent, wherein the cytokine inducer is [R-(R*,R*)]-N-[(R)-6-carboxy-N²-[[2-carboxy-1-methyl-2-[(1-oxoheptyl)amino]-ethoxy]carbonyl]-L-lysyl]-alanine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and the chemotherapeutic agent is paclitaxel or a combination of paclitaxel and carboplatin, and wherein said combination of the cytokine inducer and the chemotherapeutic agent has a greater tumor suppressing effect than that of the chemotherapeutic agent alone.---

Claims 15 and 18 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Leslie A. Royds whose telephone number is (571)-272-6096. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (9:00 AM-5:30 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin H. Marschel can be reached on (571)-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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